

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

- Amend the first full paragraph on page 10 as follows:

In Fig. 2, a side view of a variant of the invention is shown. The first roll 2 and second roll 3 of the beating plant 1 are illustrated with spikes, however these rolls could also have appropriate grooves or fluting. Both roll 2 and roll 3 are pressed against each other. The unrefined pulp is carried on suitable belts, for example, wires 8 and 9 to a point directly upstream of the beating gap 7. The gap pulp may then be fed between the roll 2 and roll 3 such that it is distributed evenly over the beating zone.

- Amend the fourth full paragraph on page 10 as follows:

In an embodiment of the invention as illustratively shown in Figure 5, a moving weave 13' 13 may be present. The moving weave 13' 13 is made of a material such as wire, rubber, or similar materials attached, for example, by being wrapped round the roll 2. This arrangement allows the pulp to be compressed for a longer period.